

Domain Decomposition Solver Strategies for Future Platforms

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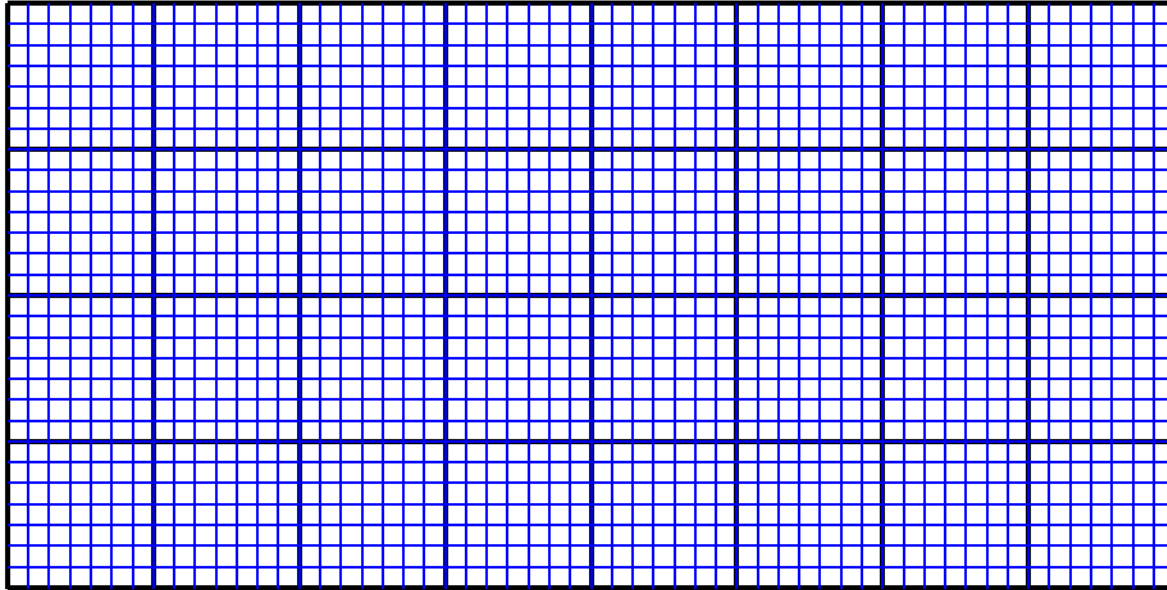
- **Domain Decomposition:**
 - Additive Schwarz Preconditioners
 - Computational Kernels
 - Flexibility

- **Parallelism (Trinity):**
 - Vectorization
 - Threads
 - MPI

- **Current Efforts:**
 - Threaded sparse direct solvers
 - Parallel constraint elimination
 - On the fly re-decomposition

Domain Decomposition

Two-level Additive Schwarz Preconditioner:



$$Ax = b$$

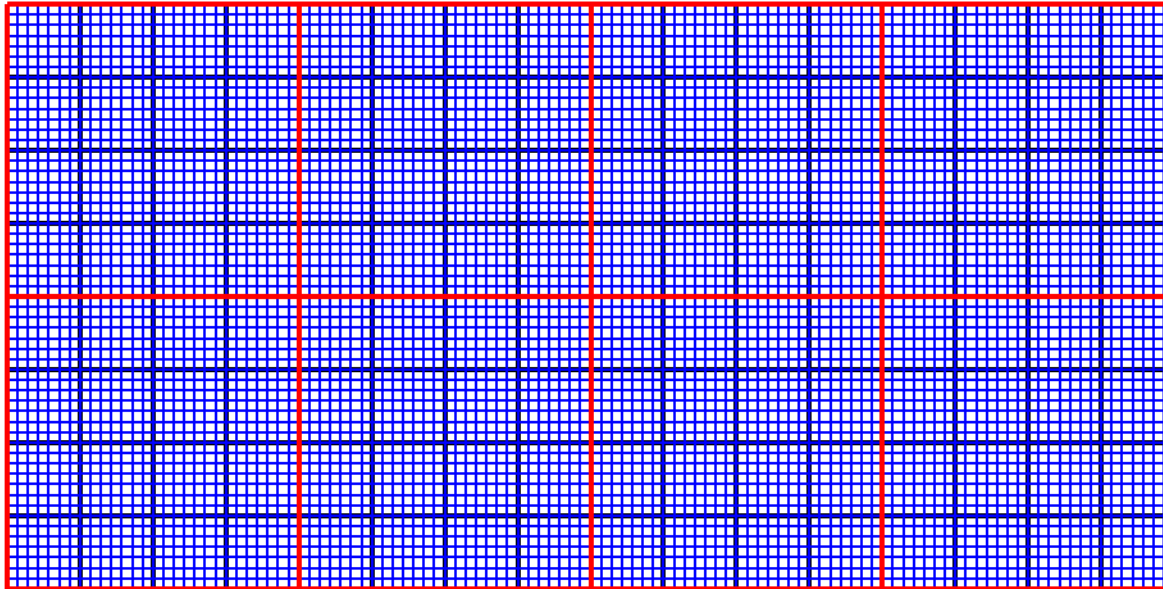
$$AM^{-1}y = b$$

$$M^{-1}r = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T (R_i A R_i^T)^{-1} R_i r + \Phi (\Phi^T A \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T r$$

R_i = Boolean matrix Φ = interpolation matrix

Domain Decomposition

Multi-level Additive Schwarz Preconditioner:



$$Ax = b$$

$$AM^{-1}y = b$$

$$M^{-1}r = \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} R_{ij}^T (R_{ij} A_j R_{ij}^T)^{-1} R_{ij} r_j + \Phi_M (\Phi_M^T A \Phi_M)^{-1} \Phi_M^T r$$

$$r_j = \Phi_j^T r, \quad \Phi_1 = I \quad A_j = \Phi_j A \Phi_j^T$$

Domain Decomposition

- **Computational Kernels:**
 - **Sparse matrix-vector multiplication**
 - Application of operator/coarse interpolations
 - Tpetra/Kokkos
 - **Solution of linear systems**
 - Threaded/accelerated factorizations and solves
 - MKL Pardiso
 - Sandia efforts (Trilinos)
 - Inexact subdomain solves
 - Reduced memory, manycore
 - **Dense linear algebra**
 - Iterative solution acceleration
 - Subspace recycling (projections)
 - Sparse direct solvers (supernodal variants)
 - **Constraint equations (more later)**

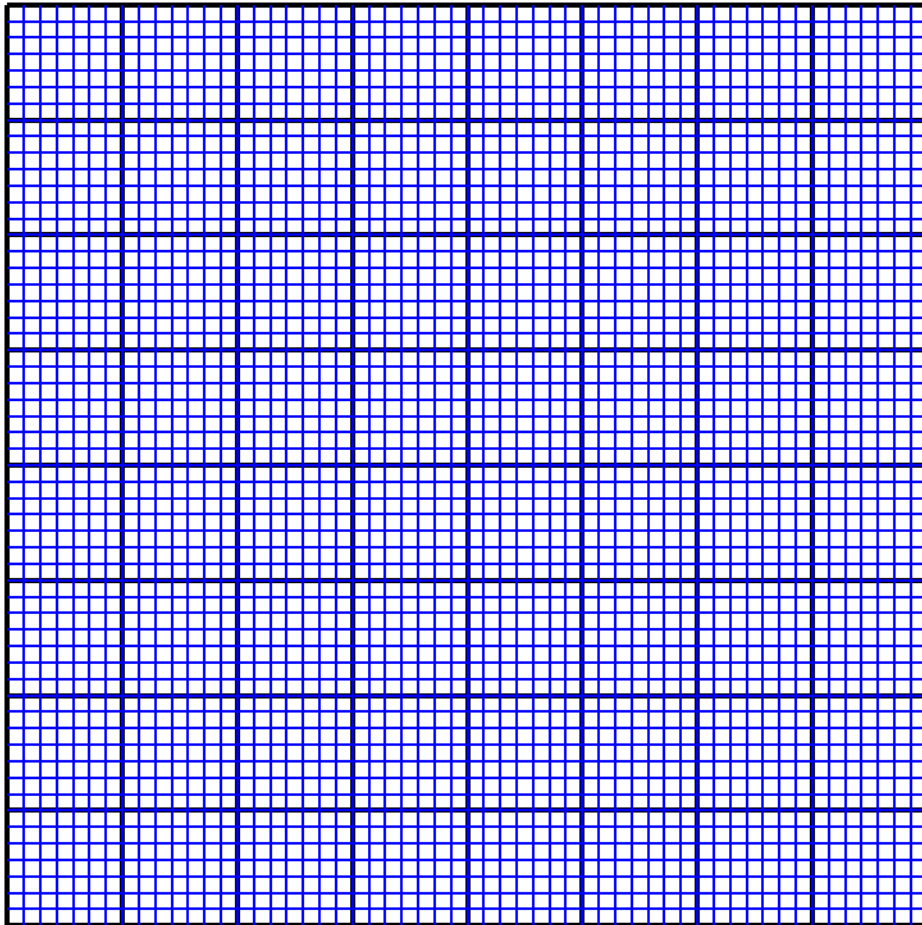
Domain Decomposition

- **Flexibility:**
 - **Historically one core/MPI process and one core/subdomain**
 - **Several options**
 - **Threaded linear solves**
 - Keeps threads busy while not introducing additional subdomains
 - **Multiple subdomains per core (over-decomposition*)**
 - To help address load imbalance
 - More subdomains, but helps keep cores busy
 - Viewed as introducing more subdomains or inexact local solver
 - **Multiple cores per MPI process**
 - e.g. one MPI process per Trinity quadrant
 - Each MPI process involves multiple subdomains
 - Can be viewed as inexact local solver for larger subdomain
 - **Examples**

*Richard Barrett, Mike Glass suggestion

Domain Decomposition

- **Flexibility:** Example 1, business as usual

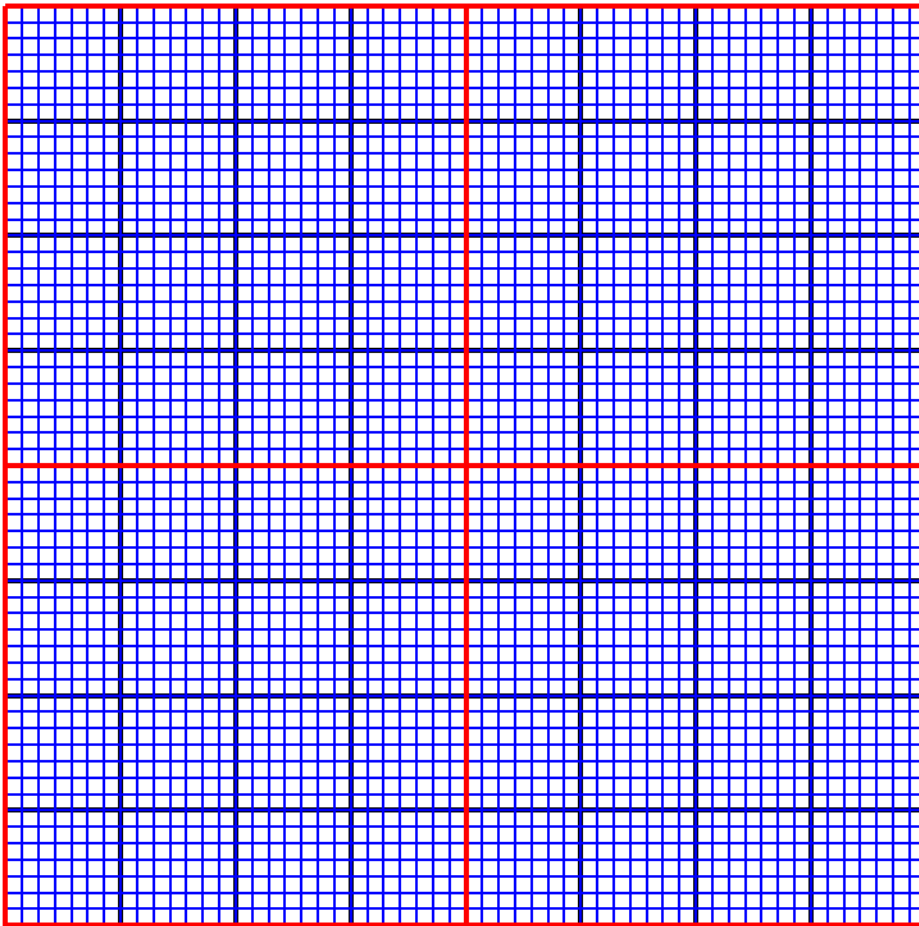


- 64 cores
- 1 core per subdomain
- 1 core per MPI process

view of single node

Domain Decomposition

■ **Flexibility:** Example 2 (fewer MPI procs than cores)

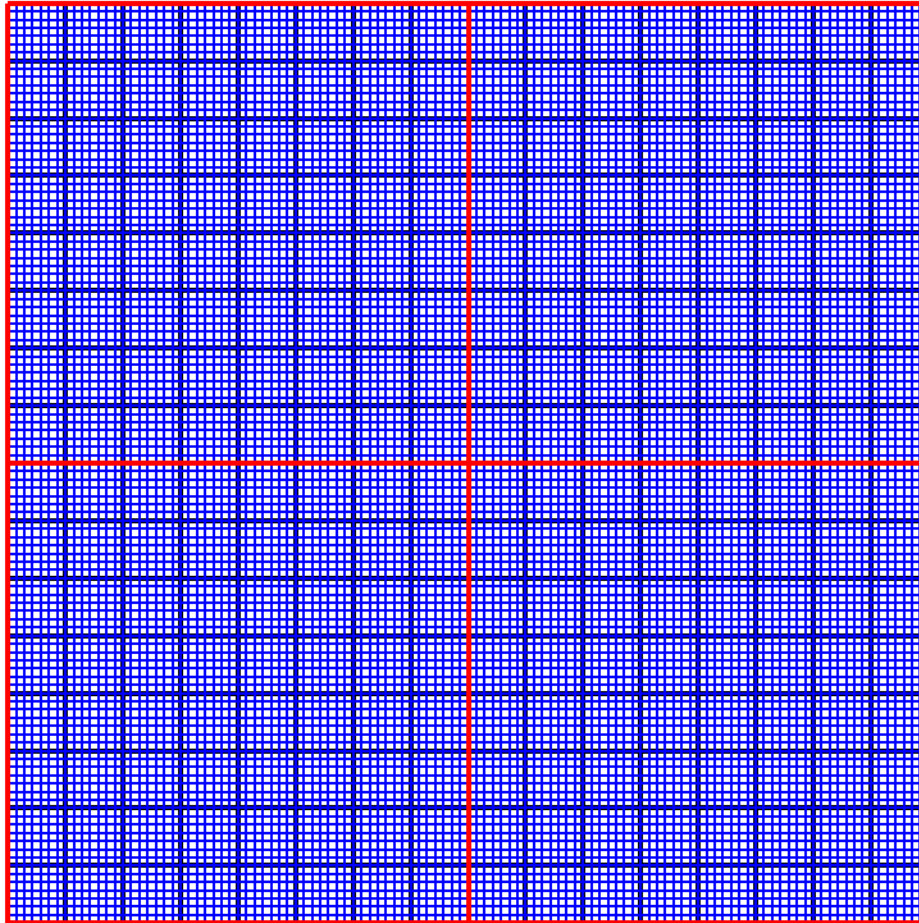


- 64 cores
- 16 cores per larger subdomain
- 1 smaller subdomain for each core
- 16 cores per MPI process
- “local” solves for larger subdomain can be done inexactly
- e.g. larger subdomain associated with quadrant

view of single node

Domain Decomposition

■ Flexibility: Example 3 (over-decomposition)



- 64 cores
- 16 cores per larger subdomain
- 4 smaller subdomains for each core
- 16 cores per MPI process
- “local” solves for larger subdomain can be done inexactly
- e.g. larger subdomain associated with quadrant

view of single node

Parallelism (Trinity Focus)

- **Vectorization:**
 - Dense linear algebra
 - Rely on vendor BLAS
 - For sparse linear solves & projections
- **Threads:**
 - Direct solvers
 - MKL/Pardiso & Sandia efforts so far
 - Over-decomposition task parallelism
- **MPI:**
 - Multilevel Preconditioner
 - Tpetra-based
 - Energy-minimizing (algebraic) coarse spaces
 - Concurrency possible at all levels for additive variant

Current Efforts

- **Threaded Sparse Direct Solvers:**
 - **MKL/Pardiso**
 - **Sandia efforts**
 - Cholesky, LDL^T , LU
 - Threaded factorizations & triangular solve
 - Different threading approaches
 - Future: inexact manycore
 - To be accessible via Trilinos
 - **Can swap in alternatives as become available**

Current Efforts

- **Parallel Constraint Elimination:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & C^T \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Cx = 0 \Rightarrow x = Fx_i \Rightarrow F^T A F x_i = F^T b$$

- **Sparse LU for rectangular systems**
 - Constraint matrix **C** may be singular
 - Need to identify redundant constraints
- **Great for certain types of constraint equations**
 - Connecting dissimilar meshes
 - Enforcing rigid constraints
- **Constraint-aware decompositions can be important**

Current Efforts

- **On the fly re-decomposition:**
 - **Good load balance very important**
 - **Ignoring constraints or physics can cause problems**
 - **Poorly shaped subdomains**
 - **Poor load balance (e.g. structural-acoustics)**
 - **Needed for over-decomposition**
 - **Vertex separators well-suited for domain decomposition**
 - **Keep interface of decomposition smaller**
 - **Follows naturally from element decomposition**
 - **Not so easy if element information lost (e.g. matrix only)**
 - **Algorithm:**
 - **Based on hypergraph model where vertices are non-zero entries of matrix and hyperedges are rows/columns of matrix**
 - **Implementation based on Zoltan/phg**

Closing Remarks

- **Domain Decomposition Solvers**
 - **Natural fit for future platforms**
 - Flexibility to optimize performance
 - Lots of dense linear algebra
 - **Can benefit greatly from Trilinos-related efforts**
 - Sparse triangular factorizations and triangular solves
 - Sparse matrix-vector multiplication
 - Isolation from hardware specifics